

REMARKS

Applicant cancels claim 11 without prejudice. Claims 1-10 and 12-16 remain pending in the application. Applicant amends claims 1, 7-8, 12-13 and 15-16 to incorporate features that correspond to those of claim 11. No new matter has been added.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the Examiner's finding that claim 11 contains allowable subject matter. Accordingly, Applicant places claim 11 in independent form by amending its base independent claim 7 to incorporate features that correspond to those of claim 11. In addition, Applicant amends claims 1, 8, 12-13, and 15-16 to also incorporate features that correspond to those of allowable claim 11.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-9, and 13-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by "Mobile IP" by Perkins; claims 2 and 4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Perkins in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,987,771 to Shimizu et al., and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,839,323 to Foti; claims 6, 10, and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Perkins in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0133598 to Strahm et al.

Again, Applicant amends claims 1, 7-8, 12-13, and 15-16 to incorporate features that correspond to those of allowable claim 11. And accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow these claims, together with claims 2-6, 9-10, and 14 dependent therefrom, respectively.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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